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In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please enter the following Request for Continuing Examination and amendments to the Claims, and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

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